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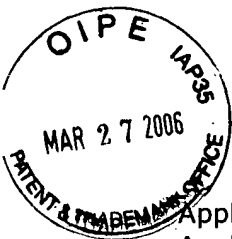
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European Patent No. 0 608 703 A1 is not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith. Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a brief statement of relevance as to this reference follows:

The relevance of this reference is discussed in the specification of the present application at page 2, lines 5-8, which states:

EP 0 608 703 also relates to materials useful in the separation of mixtures of organic compounds such as racemates. The materials comprise a cyclodextrin species attached to a support via an intermediate group which may be sulphur containing. It is the cyclodextrin species which is active in the separation process.

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Respectfully submitted,



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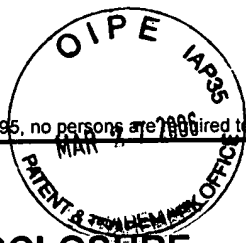
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